



FULBRIGHT

Scholar Program

# Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities for the University of Missouri

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# The Fulbright Scholar Program

## Program History

- Created in 1946 by U.S. Congress and funded by the U.S. Government
- Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), as its flagship program
- Administered by the Institute of International Education
- Supports research, teaching, seminar attendance, and professional projects abroad in 100+ countries

## Program Goal

- *Our mission is to foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world.*
- *Cultural Ambassadorship*





# Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Accessibility

## Principles

- We strive to represent all aspects of diversity in the United States
- Support effective public diplomacy by sending people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives abroad to participate in people-to-people exchanges and programs to promote mutual understanding
- We welcome diversity based on race, ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, geographic location, education, income, socio-economic status, and other diversity dimensions







# Why Fulbright?

Fulbright supports your professional development

- Teach, research, carry out professional projects, and participate in seminars around the world
- Foster sustainable partnerships
- Expand your publishing network and gain new teaching perspectives
- Serve as a cultural ambassador
- Gain the professional recognition as a Fulbright Scholar
- Join a vibrant and supportive alum network





# Why Fulbright?



## Fulbright supports your family

- Approximately 60% of our awards provide dependent support in funds
  - Use our search filter
  - Check the “Award Benefits” tab
- Most countries allow for family to come abroad with the grantee
- Many Fulbright dependents go on to have international careers







# Why Fulbright?

Fulbright supports you from application to grant

- 70% of applicants engage with IIE staff
- Continued support while in country from IIE and host country staff
- Access to alums in the Scholar Directory







Fulbright supports you from application to grant

## Fulbright Scholar Liaisons

- Your local guide to Fulbright awards and application at 1250+ institutions
- Assistance with securing leave and support
- Assistance connecting to alums on campus

Find your Liaison or become a Liaison yourself at [fulbrightscholars.org/liaisons](https://fulbrightscholars.org/liaisons)





## Qualifications for U.S. Scholar

- U.S. citizenship
- Degree and experience, as required by award:
  - Ph.D. or other terminal degree
  - Master's or professional or artistic experience
  - Teaching experience as required
- Fulbright U.S. Scholar alums are eligible: two year waiting period between your last day on a Fulbright Scholar Award and the next application due date



# Fulbright Scholar Awards

- 400+ awards in 100+ countries
- 2-12 months
- Options: Research, Teaching, Teaching/Research, Professional Project, Seminars (2 weeks)
- Flex option: segment your award into 2-3 non-consecutive month(s)-long visits over 1-2 years
- ONE Award per cycle / competition year







# Fulbright Scholar Awards

Awards for Research, Teaching,  
Teaching/Research, or Professional Projects

- Scholar Awards
- Postdoctoral Awards
- Distinguished Scholar Awards

Awards for Seminars

- International Education Administrator (IEA)  
Awards







# Choose “the Most Specific Award that Meets Your Needs”

- Consider “country” or “discipline.”
- Look for “Hidden Gems”
- Are you eligible for a Postdoctoral or Distinguished Award?
- Decide if you have a host in mind, or pick a named institution
- Reflect on the state of your career, your field, and in current events in countries abroad.



# Opportunities for Mizzou



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# PAST Fulbright Scholar Awards

## East Asia Pacific

- Indonesia: BRIN- Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award
- Malaysia: Fulbright Scholar Award in All Disciplines

## Europe and Eurasia

- Bulgaria: All Disciplines
- North Macedonia: Rule of Law, Judiciary Reform and Civil Society





# PAST Fulbright Scholar Awards

## Middle East and North Africa

- Egypt: American University in Cairo
- Jordan: All Disciplines

## South and Central Asia

- India: Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Awards (All Disciplines)
- Nepal: All Disciplines (Teaching/Research)







# PAST Fulbright Scholar Awards

## Sub-Saharan Africa

- Cabo Verde: All Disciplines
- The Gambia: All Disciplines

## Western Hemisphere

- Brazil: Distinguished Scholar Awards, rotating topics
- Suriname: All Disciplines





# Application Components

## Requirements:

- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Project Statement
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- ✓ 2 Letters of Recommendation
- ✓ Language Proficiency Report *(if required)*
- ✓ Letter of Invitation *(if required)*

## Supplemental Materials:

- ✓ Syllabi or Course Outlines *(for teaching)*
- ✓ Reference List *(for research)*
- ✓ Portfolio *(for disciplines like Arts, Architecture, and Journalism)*





# Application Cycle

FEBRUARY	Competition Opens
SEPTEMBER 15	Application Deadline
SEPTEMBER	IIE staff conducts Preliminary Review
OCTOBER – NOVEMBER	U.S. Peer Review
DECEMBER	Applicants notified of Peer Review result
DECEMBER – JUNE	Final decisions are made by Fulbright Commissions or U.S. Embassies abroad and by the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board in the U.S.
JUNE – ONWARD	Participants are selected and prepare for departure





# Bring Foreign Fulbrighters to your Campus

## FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE (S-I-R) PROGRAM

Host scholars from other countries to teach for a semester or an academic year

Deadline: Proposals due in June to host in the following academic year

Website: [fulbrightscholars.org/sir](https://fulbrightscholars.org/sir)

Email: [SIR@iie.org](mailto:SIR@iie.org)

## FULBRIGHT OUTREACH LECTURING FUND (OLF)

Host current Fulbright Visiting Scholars for short-term lectureships of 2-6 days on discipline or cultural topics to internationalize the campus

Website: [fulbrightscholars.org/OLF](https://fulbrightscholars.org/OLF)

Email: [OLF@iie.org](mailto:OLF@iie.org)

## FULBRIGHT LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSISTANT (FLTA) PROGRAM

Host native speaking language teaching assistants to enhance students' understanding different languages and cultures

Website: [foreign.fulbrightonline.org](https://foreign.fulbrightonline.org)

Email: [dcook@iie.org](mailto:dcook@iie.org)







# Additional Fulbright U.S. Programs

## SCHOLARS

- Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program  
[GPA@ed.gov](mailto:GPA@ed.gov)
- Specialist Program  
[FulbrightSpecialist@worldlearning.org](mailto:FulbrightSpecialist@worldlearning.org)

## STUDENTS

- Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program  
[DDRA@ed.gov](mailto:DDRA@ed.gov)
- Student Program  
[FBstudent@iie.org](mailto:FBstudent@iie.org)
- English Teaching Assistant (ETA) Program  
[FBstudent@iie.org](mailto:FBstudent@iie.org)

## TEACHERS

- Distinguished Award in Teaching Research Program  
[FulbrightDA@irex.org](mailto:FulbrightDA@irex.org)
- Group Projects Abroad  
[GPA@ed.gov](mailto:GPA@ed.gov)
- Teachers for Global Classrooms  
[FulbrightTGC@irex.org](mailto:FulbrightTGC@irex.org)



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